

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JODY MOREHOUSE,

Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN,

Respondent.

No. 2:24-cv-2103 TLN SCR P

ORDER

Petitioner, a state prisoner at California Health Care Facility, has filed three motions for extensions of time to file a petition for writ of habeas corpus. (ECF Nos. 2, 3, 8.) No application for writ of habeas corpus or other pleading has been filed. In order to commence an action, petitioner must file a petition for writ of habeas corpus as required by Rule 3 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 cases, and petitioner must either pay the required filing fee or file an application requesting leave to proceed in forma pauperis. See 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a), 1915(a). The court will not issue any orders granting or denying relief until an action has been properly commenced. Therefore, petitioner's motions will be denied without prejudice. Petitioner will be provided the opportunity to file a petition and to submit an application requesting leave to proceed in forma pauperis, or to submit the appropriate filing fee.

In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Petitioner's motions for extension of time to file a petition for habeas corpus (ECF Nos. 2, 3, 8) are denied without prejudice.

1 2. Petitioner is granted thirty days from the date of service of this order to file a petition
2 that complies with the requirements of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases, the Federal
3 Rules of Civil Procedure, and the Local Rules of Practice; the petition must bear the docket
4 number assigned this case; petitioner must file an original and two copies of the petition.
5 Petitioner shall also submit, within thirty days from the date of this order, the application to
6 proceed in forma pauperis on the form provided by the Clerk of Court, or the filing fee in the
7 amount of \$5.00. Petitioner's failure to comply with this order will result in a recommendation
8 that this action be dismissed.

9 3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send petitioner the court's form for filing a
10 petition for writ of habeas corpus, and the application to proceed in forma pauperis by a prisoner.

11 DATED: September 6, 2024

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15 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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